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are conducted by the nurse who knows the home conditions from actual observation. Certified milk is dispensed from these stations at slightly less than cost and in the original sealed containers. At first the milk was given out already modified, but this plan was later abandoned when it became evident that the mothers were becoming more and more dependent on the milk stations and were not learning what they should about their babies.

One or more welfare or health centres should be established in each county. They should be started on a modest scale and developed as rapidly as circumstances permit. Possibly they might result from a broadening of the scope of already existing visiting nurse associations or county health organizations. Classes for mothers could be held on a monthly schedule at the various schools throughout the county, instruction be given by the welfare nurse, and literature be placed in proper hands. A traveling welfare exhibit could be gotten up quite inexpensively and moved from town to town, as the schedule provided. The observation of baby-saving week, and other special features could be worked in from time to time, as desired. Through such an organization a tremendously valuable means of educating people would be available, not only regarding matters of health but concerning the evils of patent medicines, certain proprietary foods, and similar problems.

The future of the welfare nurse outside large cities is fully as bright as that of her urban sister, and the rural district should prove even more attractive to the nurse contemplating welfare work because of the greater opportunities in a comparatively new field.

THE THIRD LIBERTY LOAN

The campaign for the Third Liberty Loan will be opened on the 6th of April, the anniversary of the declaration of a state of war between the United States and Germany.

The amount, terms, and conditions of the loan are dependent upon further legislation and will be announced as soon as Congress has granted the necessary powers.

Secretary McAdoo chose the 6th of April as the day to open the campaign as the most fitting date to call for a patriotic response to the summons to duty to every American, to ask from the people at home the same fervent patriotism that actuates our gallant sons on the battlefields of France and on the waters of the Atlantic.

"We have reached the time in our national life when no loyal citizen in the country can afford to spend a dollar for wasteful luxuries. Such an expenditure resolves itself into a disloyal act."—Cardinal Gibbons.